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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/676,154	Applicant(s) LANDERS ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 21 October 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 149.

Identification of prior art discussed: Shuber et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed Claim 149 and agreed that the 35 USC 103(a) presented in the previous office action will be withdrawn based upon the teaches of Shuber et al. towards detecting a specific gene. Further discussed the limitation "less than 20% of genomic material present" and the encompassing definition of the term "RCG".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Juliet C Switzer/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1634	
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